 Study # 17

Questions often Asked

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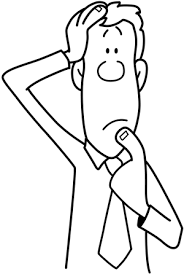
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\* Bible studies in the ABCs of Christian Growth series are specifically designed to teach you the basics and beginnings of the Christian life without getting into deep doctrinal issues, with **questions** that would cause confusion. Don't get it wrong, the word of God is not confusion, and never has the intention of confusing the (*sincere*) student. ***1*** ***Corinthians 14:33*** However, the Lord has been known, and even declares that He will bring the (*insincere)* person to confusion, and that, a lot of the time "through **QUESTIONS**." ***Genesis 11:7-9; 1 Corinthians 1:25-31*** Doctrine is very important in the Scriptures and is commanded to be learned, ***2 John*** ***1:10*** but the way in which the Christian learns Bible is not that much different than the principles of learning in school. Begin with the basics, then every level of advancement learns something knew that will stack truth on top of what has already been learned (*not replacing it).* And in the process, establishing "Doctrine" (What is and what is not) for the believer. All through the process there will be "**Questions often Asked**" that are sincere and valid and cheerfully answered by Gods wonderful word. As with most things in life, we never stop learning, and will find ourselves asking a question like, "What does the Bible say about...?

\* Many of your and my questions have already been answered in past lessons and more to be in future ones. In this particular study, you will find Bible answers to a number of commonly-asked questions which are not covered in other lessons. This is one study that will no doubt expand as different questions come up and are asked - so don't hesitate to ask your Pastor about anything that you want to know about God's word. God's word is truth, and can be trusted, without fail. ***John 17:1; Psalms 12:6, 7;*** God’s word does not fear any **question**, but "be warned" about approaching the living word of the living God in any way other than humbly and sincerely. God magnifies His word above His name ***Psalms 138:2*** and will not tolerate anyone at any time mishandling or falsifying what it says. ***Proverbs 30:5, 6*** His word is both a sweet, and a hammer. ***Jeremiah 23:28-30*** The Lord is not frightened to distribute either.

***Psalms*** ***19:10, 11*** Let us proceed with caution, fear and anticipation, Amen!?

Things to keep in mind when asking God's word **Questions**

* The Bible is God's ***complete*** revelation of Himself to man. ***Psalms 12:6,7; 119:89*** The Lord through His word has given man everything He thinks that we need to know about Him, exactly as He wanted us to know it. We do not need "Greek or Hebrew," "Original Autographs," or "Dr. So, in So and Such in Such's" opinion to make it easier for us. The Holy Ghost knows English and can help us understand what we need to know.

***1 Corinthians 2:13; 1 John 2:27***

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* **The Bible has the answer!** Remember, the answer is not hinged on opinions, tradition, likes or not likes, or warm fuzzies. The Bible answers questions as a Holy, Compassionate, Sovereign God would answer, TRUTHFULLY! Many times, the answer cannot be found in a direct way but by way of indirectness, "Evidence." Ex.: Many times, the Bible tells us what to do, by telling us what not to do. Sometimes it requires diligent study to find the answer, not because God wants to make things difficult, but because we are sinful, weak, finite and sometimes spiritually immature and rebellious. ***Hebrews 5:11-14; 2 Timothy 2:15.***
* You and I should know that there are some things that we are never going to understand until we get to glory, especially when it comes to His workings in our lives, and those around us. It is at these times that we should always give the Lord the benefit of the doubt that He is sovereign, and is on our side, and could tell us the answer if He thought it best, but has decided to withhold it. Put it down on your "to ask God list" and continue to believe that God is "RIGHT" and beautiful. ***1 Timothy 3:16; Philippians 3:15,16***
* We are to avoid f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **questions**, because they gender

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ***2 Timothy 2:23*** along with p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and old w \_ \_ \_ \_ fables. ***1 Timothy 4:7; Titus 3:9*** This means that our **questions** should be sincere ones for the right reasons and the right motives such as faith, personal growth and godliness. Never for malicious or fleshly reasons. ***Colossians 3:17*** Any **question** that continually requires another **question** without any light should be avoided. ***1 Timothy 1:4*** "Well, what about this... Well, what about that...?"

* Be careful not to "major on the minors" or "minor on the majors." Time will help us learn how to do this, but we do need to remember that one of Satan's traps is to get a believer to run off on some insignificant thing in order to stop him from bearing fruit. What does the Bible "SAY?" ***1 Timothy 6:3-6***
* When you discover a Bible answer, "put it into practice." Some answers (many of them) your flesh is not going to like or approve of, and there lies one of the battles of the Christian life. But don't give in. When you find out God's will, begin the change. ***James 1:22***

Now, on to some **questions**!

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What Happens to Infants and Little Children if they die?

\* This **question** and the following one kind of tie into one another as you will see. Let's not get ahead of ourselves and see what the Bible says about all of it. Before seeing what the Scriptures show us in answer to this **question**, here's a thought. What would you want to happen to infants and little children if they died? Why? In this society today (2019) is it even an interest of anybody anyway? Some say they're not even to be counted as alive until their almost out of the womb, and that's "if" the mother "chooses" to keep "it" (another **question** answered later in this lesson). Some find them such a nuisance that they kill them and throw them in the dumpster. Some say they only come from monkeys anyway and are still evolving. Some do not believe they exist or go on after dying anyway so why bother. Men or women have no bragging rights anymore concerning their care for infants and little children. So, it is probably just as well that they have no say so about what happens to them after death. Praise the Lord there is evidence of what God thinks of them, and what happens to them after death.

1. Read: ***Acts 13:22***; ***2 Samuel 23:1,2***; ***1 Kings 1:29, 36,37***. Was King David saved? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Read: ***1 Kings 2:10***; ***Psalms 23:6***. Where does the Bible say King David goes when he dies? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Read: ***2 Samuel 12:18-23***. When the child of King David and Bathsheba died at just one week (7 days) old, King David said, "I shall \_ \_ \_ \_ him, but he shall not return to me."
4. What are we to conclude happened to the child that died? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did the Bible say specifically, "Infants and little children go to heaven when they die?"\_\_

Does the word of God show us "Truth" through Scripture, concerning the destination of infants and little children after death? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Your proof? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* This is Bible proof that little ones are "safe" (not saved!) in the LORD and will go to heaven should they die. The practice of having an infant child "sprinkled" after birth is a false-lie and found nowhere in the Scriptures, nor even hinted at. Little children are "safe" until they reach the age of accountability (our next question), but never "saved."

* ***Infant*** - A very young child (*birth* to one *year? still a suckling?*) who has not yet begun to walk or talk. (law) someone too young to have full legal responsibility.
* ***Childhood*** - The state of a child between *infancy* and *adolescence*.
* ***Adolescence*** - The time period between the *beginning of puberty* and *adulthood*.

The state that someone is in between *puberty* and *adulthood*.

* ***Adulthood*** - The period of time in your life after your physical growth has stopped and you are fully developed. The state (and responsibilities) of a person who has attained maturity.

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1. In ***Luke 18: 15-17*** what did Jesus call the "infants" that He mentioned?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. In ***1 Samuel 15:3*** the LORD not only mentions an "infant" but also a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. In ***Job 3:16*** Job calls a child that dies in the womb a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is The Age of Accountability?

***Ecclesiastes 12:14; Matthew 12:36; Romans 14:12; 1 Peter 4:5; Revelation 20:11-15***

**Accountable** - Liable to account for one's own actions; answerable.

**Liable** - Subject to legal action; Held legally responsible.

**Answerable** - Morally or legally responsible to a higher authority.

\* The "Age of Accountability" is a non-Biblical term used to express the Bible teaching that a child is "safe" (not saved) in the LORD should it die, until it reaches an age of understanding and moral responsibility. It is the time of life when a child comes to understand good and evil and is able to make its own deliberate choice in either direction. At this point, a child can and needs to be "saved." "It is not a question of whether a child "***will***" sin against God by transgressing His law and "know it," but "***when***" does it sin against God and "know it." When the child "knows," it is guilty before God, and needs a Saviour and the New Birth. ***1 John 3:4; James 2:10; Romans 3:19***

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1. The Scriptures do teach that ***a child has Capacity for spiritual things****.*
2. A child has the capacity ***to believe.*** ***Matthew 18:3-11; 19:14***



"But whoso shall offend one of these l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_ \_ which b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_

m \_, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea." ***18:6***

"But Jesus said, Suffer l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and forbid them not, to c \_ \_ \_

u \_ \_ \_ m \_: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." ***19:14***

1. A child has the capacity ***to know the Holy Scriptures***. ***2 Timothy 3:15***

"And that f \_ \_ \_ a c \_ \_ \_ \_ thou hast k \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, which are able to make thee w \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ through f \_ \_ \_ \_ which is in Christ Jesus." ***3:15***

1. A child has the capacity ***to receive training***. ***Ephesians 6:4***

"And, ye fathers, provoke not y \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to wrath: but b \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_

u \_ in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." ***6:4***

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1. A child has the capacity ***for service to the LORD***. ***1 Samuel 1:24,28***

"And when she had w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, she took him up with her, with three bullocks, and one ephah of flour, and a bottle of wine, and brought him unto the house of the LORD in Shiloh: and t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ \_." ***1:24***

"Therefore also I have l \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD. And he worshipped the LORD there." ***1:28***



1. There is no set age for this "age of accountability," but the Bible indicates ***there is such an age for each child.***
2. Read: ***Deuteronomy 1:39*** Children are "innocent" who have no K \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ between \_ \_ \_ \_ and \_ \_ \_ \_.
3. Read: ***Ezekiel 12:2*** People are accountable for their actions when they have \_ \_ \_ \_ to \_ \_ \_ and see \_ \_ \_, etc. See also: ***Nehemiah 8:2***
4. Read: ***Genesis 8:21*** The imagination of a man's heart is evil from his \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
5. Read: ***2 Chronicles 36:9*** The eight-year-old king Jehoiachin did \_ \_ \_ \_ in the sight of the LORD.
6. Read: ***Matthew 19:16-20*** The rich young man was able to understand and keep the Ten Commandments from his \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ on up.
7. Read: ***Jeremiah 22:21,22*** Here we see that the LORD uses the expression of "age" when referring to wickedness. "This hath been t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ from thy y \_ \_ \_ \_, that thou obeyedst not my voice."***Vs 21***

* Note: Remember, what your children perceive to be important to you concerning the Lord and His word, is likely what they will think to be important themselves of the Lord and His word. God is not a respecter of persons, and your children should be unashamedly surrounded with the things of God, so that they can be saved as soon as possible.

According to ***2 Timothy 3:15***, young children can learn the Scriptures which will lead them to what? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

According to ***1 Samuel 3:1, 7***, young children can even serve the Lord and be faithful.



According to ***Mark 10:13, 14***, Jesus welcomes little children and taught the necessity of what kind of faith. ***Vs 15***. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Is Abortion Right or Wrong?**

***Abortion*** - A deliberate termination of pregnancy; (medicine) the cessation of pregnancy or fetal development; accidental or planned miscarriage; Failure of a plan; (biology) an early stop to the development of an organ, so that it is not fully formed or is absorbed; Something ugly or badly made; a useless failure.

***Types of Abortion*** - aborticide; feticide; miscarriage; spontaneous abortion; stillbirth; suction curettage; therapeutic abortion; vacuum aspiration.

"So then e \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ o \_ u \_ shall g \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to God."

***Romans 14:12***

\* Before seeing what the Bible says concerning this question, let us ask a question that even a child could answer. Here's the question! When it comes to "abortion" could you meet God face to face (AND YOU WILL) and say what you now say about it? You see, this question is not a question when answered here on earth is over and done with. It has to be accounted for later whether you believe you will or not. The above verse is where a Christians mind and judgment should begin, not with a "right" or "opinion." God's Righteousness and word do not care about "rights and opinions" unless they line up with the "book". ***Isaiah 8:20*** Let's form our opinions around what God's word "***SAYS***."

\* The act of terminating unwanted pregnancies is in epidemic stage around the world. The basic issue in this so called "debate" is whether LIFE exists before birth; that is, in the womb.

*Question:* If there is no life there, then what is the procedure for? Why interfere with the lifeless? Perhaps because it will GROW? Dead, lifeless things do not grow! Hmm?

1. Pro-abortionist argue that an embryo is just a mass of cells and tissue - simply a part of the mother's body. To them, abortion is nothing different than a tonsillectomy. Just removing an unnecessary part of the body.
2. Read: ***Psalms 139:13-16***. When did God take a vital interest in David? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Read: ***Psalms 51:5***. When did David receive his sin nature? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Read: ***Jeremiah 1:5***. When did the Lord first know Jeremiah? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Read ***Luke 1:44***. When Elizabeth was six months pregnant, her baby (John the Baptist) expressed the emotion or \_ \_ \_ within her womb.

* *Question:* If ***it*** (the so-called mass of cells and tissue) were not interfered with, then what would happen to ***it***? Answer, IT WOULD GROW! Do things that are not alive grow?

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1. Read: ***Genesis 25:22-26***. Here we read of twins squabbling before birth, and the Lord God giving promises concerning unborn children.
2. Read: ***Job 10:8-19***.

In ***verse 8***, what did Job say the LORD did with His hands concerning his (Jobs) existence? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In ***verse 9***, Job say's that God made him as he would the \_ \_ \_ \_.

In ***verse 11***, what does Job say God clothed and fenced "him" (being already existent) with? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In ***verse 18***, what does Job say he had already, that he should have given up before God brought him forth out of the womb? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* *Question:* Did Job say he was in the womb *before* he was brought forth? Does a person first have to have a ghost *in them* in order to give it up? Did Job say that he was *before* he wanted to not be?

\*Remember, we are searching for what the Bible "**says**," not what we would like it to say or

what so and so say's it says, but what "**it**" (the Bible) says. Have the Scriptures given us any evidence so far to back up and lead us to believe that a person not only exists at conception, but before? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The conclusion of Scripture is that a "person is a being" at conception. But remember, the LORD said He knows us before we are conceived. Medical science supports "this fact" - an embryo has a separate heartbeat, brainwaves, and **makes its own red and white blood cells.**

"But flesh with the life thereof, which i \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ thereof, shall ye not eat."

***Genesis 9:4***

"For the l \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ is i \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul." ***Leviticus 17:11***

Blood

The liquid part, called plasma, is made of water, salts, and protein. Over half of your blood is plasma. The solid part of your blood contains **red blood cells**, **white blood cells**, and platelets. Red blood cells deliver oxygen from your lungs to your tissues and organs.

* *Question:* When a seed is planted in the earth and the Lord makes that seed come to "be," (germinate) is the seed ***now a plant*** or does it become a plant when it ***comes forth out of******the earth***? If you dug it out of the earth before it came forth what would happen to it? If you let it alone, what would happen to it? Hmm? So, what would you call a person who digs out and kills a plant that was growing before it came forth? What do you call a pair of hands that dig out and kill a man-child before it comes forth? ***Proverbs 6:18***

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1. More interesting support in Scripture
2. Read: ***Ruth 4:13***. The LORD gives conception. Therefore, there is activity before conception. The Scriptures say's that the result of *CONCEPTION* was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

God gives conception. Abortion at any age is "...*shedding innocent blood*."

"These six things d \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and h \_ \_ \_ \_ that s \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_..."

***Proverbs 6:17,18***

1. Read: ***1 Samuel 1:5***. It is the LORD that shut up Hannah's ­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In ***verse 20*** Hannah says that when she finally *CONCEIVED*, it was because she asked "**HIM**" of the LORD. "**HIM**" here, is the man-child found in ***verse 11*** that she *CONCEIVED* in ***verse 20***. Therefore, the Scriptures teach that the man-child became a man-child at **CONCEPTION**. **CONCEPTION** causes women to have son's (man-children) "***unless they abort them***." Abortion is killing live children!

* *Question*: Why is there so much blood involved in an abortion procedure? ***Genesis 9:4*** Folks, the Scripture declares if it has blood it is alive.

1. Some thoughts and comments
2. There are cases in the Scriptures where women killed their own children, but it was "*to eat them*" ***2 Kings 6:26-29*** or to "*burn them as sacrifices to fake gods*" ***Jeremiah 19:5, 32:35; Ezekiel 16:20, 21***. Nowhere in the Scriptures does the Lord ever declare anything about anyone having the right to abort or deliberately kill an unborn child. The Scriptures always take it for granted that if a woman is with child, she is going to bear it. Even if it was conceived by *fornication* (Judah & Tamar) ***Genesis 38*** or, by *adultery* (King David & Bathsheba) ***2 Samuel 11:2-12:25*** Rachel gave her life to bear Jacobs son Benjamin. She was leaving her body at the same time the son was coming out of her. ***Genesis 35:16-20***



* + Why doesn't a "woman" want to do all she can to save a child?
  + Why is the "woman" pregnant to begin with if she does not want to be a mother? Where did she get the seed? And why?
  + What kind of "mother" would voluntarily or intentionally let any kind of danger come to a "potential child?"
  + If "women" have the *right* to abort a child shouldn't the man have the same *right*? By the way, what part of this is to be called "right"?
  + What kind of "MOTHER" would want to be put into a position to have to choose over the life of her child, much less be known for fighting for the "right" to kill it?!

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1. In the Scriptures women thought of bearing a child as a part of fulfilling their womanhood. They didn't think they were completed until God had honored them and given to them conception. Why, it was so important to them that they would compete for the honor of bearing a child.

"And when Rachel saw that she bare Jacob n \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, Rachel e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ her sister; and said unto Jacob, G \_ \_ \_ m \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, or e \_ \_ \_ I d \_ \_." ***Genesis 30:1***

"And God remembered Rachel, and God hearkened to her, and o \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_

W \_ \_ \_. And she conceived, and bare a son; and said, God hath t \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_

m \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_:" ***Genesis 30:22, 23***

* *Question:* In the above Scripture, what was it that Rachel said God took away from her by giving her conception and opening her womb? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does that sound like a woman that would agree with abortion? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The Bible has already proven the Lords mind concerning whether or not abortion is right or wrong but before moving on to the next question let's see one more truth.

Read: ***1 Kings 3:16-27***

* Question: After reading the court case before King Solomon with the two women:
* Did the two women feel the same way about children? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Was this a case of life or death for the child? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* In deciding the truth in this case, what did the wisdom of King Solomon search for about both women in order to find out who was the true mother? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Can you pick which woman would have been pro-abortion? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Which?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



* What was it that the true mother had that the other did not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Which mother was rewarded for the way she felt about her child's life? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* What do you think would have happened to the child if the undeserving mother would have gotten it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* Maybe, that would be a good thing for a potential abortee and the (so-called) doctor to have to recite out loud before the slaughter, "***...Let it be neither mine nor thine, but divide it***."

Is abortion right or wrong?

If you say you believe God's word, you should know, right? ***Exodus 21:22-25***

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What about Sexes, Sexual Love, and Sexual Perversion?

\* In order for us to properly address this question with what the Bible says, we need to know what the word "SEX" really means, don't you think? There are all sorts of definitions of this word. Some of them so far off in left field it’s ridiculous. If someone asked you this question "What does "sex" mean?" How would you reply? Do you know? It's okay if you don't, most people don't. Most people in this society (2019) shy away from answering it or answer it with a red face or in a humorous perverted manner. Is this a Bible word? Most people living today when defining the word think of fornication, adultery, prostitution, homosexuality, lesbianism, a reason for Friday and Saturday nights or some other perverted act that is short lived and lust driven of the flesh. We will address these things later, but these things are not what the Holy Scriptures speak of when it is speaking of the matter of "sex."

\* First of all, the word "sex" and any form of the word *is not* found in any way, shape or form in God's word. So, to say that you are going to find out and study what God thinks and say's about "sex" is a vain pursuit, because it does not exist in the definition of today's perverted society. You say, "well why does the topic say sexes, sexual love and sexual perversion?" That is a good and fair question, and you will understand, and it will make sense to you what we are studying, when you find out where the word began and where it ended up. Let's just stop right here and do a word study on the word "sex." Then, we will apply the truth we get to God's word and see what we are really studying.

Etymology (Word Study) of "Sex"

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Language - Old French

"Sexe"

and

Language - Latin

***"Sexum"*** - ***"Sexus"*** from ***"Sec"***

Meaning: "**cut**” (compare section, dissect, segment). The original meaning was "**division**", which shifted to "a way of **dividing** something in half", and thus to "**the division between men and women; biological sex".**

~Root~

Language - TAMIL

(A Dravidian Language)

Southern India & Sri Lanka

***"Seku"***

Meaning: refers to **division**; **dividing** of something into parts; the action or an instance of **cutting** or **separating by cutting.**

Sex, section, sector, seconds, secant, segment, segregate - all these words were evolved from a same root word

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Segment - each of the parts into which something is or may be **divided.**

Section: any of the more or less distinct parts into which something is or may be **divided** or from which it is made up.

~To~

Language - late Middle English

***"Sex"***

Meaning: denoting the two categories, male and female; **either of the main divisions** (male and female) into which living things are placed ***on the basis of their reproductive functions.***

This is where the word came from in its "**Purity**," and then...

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**The meaning of SEX from "Purity" to "Perversion"**

**Late 14th century**- Meant, "**male** or **females** collectively;" from Latin *sexus* meaning "a sex; **state of** being either male or female **gender**;" Commonly taken with *seco* as" **division** or **half** of the **race**;" which would connect it to *secare* meaning "to **divide** or **cut**."

**1520s** - Meant “quality of being **male** or **female**."

**1611** *- (Side note: The KJV ("Authorized Version" from the Protestant Reformation comes out. {English})*

**1871** - Meaning "sex **symbol"** arrives in anthropology, (the Study of man)

**1884** - Means," to **determine** the sex **of**."

**1901** - Meaning "sex **object**" arrives. *(Side note: It is around this time that the ASV of 1901 comes out. {English})*

**1904** - Meaning "sex **appeal**" arrives.

**1910** - For the raw sex **appeal** of the burlesque "shows" there is no defense, either. These "shows" should be under official supervision, at the least, and boys beneath the age of eighteen forbidden, perhaps, to attend their performance, just as we forbid the sale of liquors to minors. [Walter Prichard Eaton, The New Theatre and Others: The American Stage, Its Problems and Performances," Boston, 1910]

**1918** - In comes meaning "sex **drive**."

**1929** - First attested meaning "sexual **intercourse**" (in writings of D.H. Lawrence).

**1938** - In comes meaning "**genitalia**."

"Wisdom is better than weapons of war: but **one sinner destroyeth**

**much good**." ***Ecclesiastes 9:18***

\* Around this time (**1938**) is where we will pause temporarily in our timeline to learn about a man that had a major influence in how the meaning of the word "sex" was wickedly influenced in the psyche of society. Today, people who see the sexual revolution as a giant step forward and those who see it as the beginning of America's descent into moral degeneracy agree on one thing: ***Alfred Kinsey*** was the man who got it all started.

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\*Dr. Alfred Charles Kinsey was an American biologist, professor of entomology and zoology, and ***sexologist***. In **1947**, he founded the Institute for **Sex** Research at Indiana University, which is now known as the Kinsey Institute for Research in **Sex, Gender, and Reproduction**.*(Side note: Did you notice how instead of* ***sex*** *meaning all of the above as one, they have been individualized into different entities? Hmm!)*

\* **What is Kinsey known for?**

Alfred Kinsey. ... He is best known for writing **Sexual Behavior** in the Human Male (**1948**) and **Sexual Behavior** in the Human Female (**1953**), also known as the Kinsey Reports, as well as the Kinsey scale. Kinsey's research on **human sexuality**, foundational to the field of **sexology**, provoked controversy in the **1940**s and **1950**s.

**\* When did Kinsey do his research?**

Alfred Kinsey was born on June 23, **1894**, in Hoboken, New Jersey**. In 1938**, he launched a **sex** studies program. In **1947**, he incorporated under the name, the Institute for **Sex Research**, Inc. In **1948**, Kinsey published his first book, **Sexual Behavior** in the Human Male, followed by a sequel in **1953**.

**\* How did Kinsey obtain most of his research?**

Answer and Explanation: Alfred Kinsey obtained most of his research data through face-to-face interviews. ... Over time, he and his research partners obtained more than 18,000 **sexual stories** based on those interviews.

**\* What was Kinsey's sampling method?**

The **1948** and **1953** Studies of Alfred Kinsey. Kinsey's samples are best for **younger adults**, particularly the *college-educated*; they are poorest for minorities and those from *lower socioeconomic and educational levels*. The original male sample included *institutionalized men.*

**\* What is the Kinsey Study?**

In the latter, Kinsey analyzed data for the frequency with which women **participate in various** **types of sexual activity** and looked at how factors such as age, social-economic status and religious adherence influence **sexual behavior**. Comparisons are made of female and male **sexual activities.**

**\* What is the Kinsey three?**

Kinsey, Storm, and Klein are three of more than 200 scales to measure and describe **sexual orientation.**

**\* Why did Kinsey develop the Kinsey scale?**

The Kinsey scale was created in order to demonstrate that **sexuality does not fit into two strict** **categories**: homosexual and heterosexual. Instead, Kinsey believed that sexuality is fluid and subject to change over time. The Kinsey scale, also called the Heterosexual–Homosexual Rating Scale, is used in research to describe a person's **sexual orientation** based on one's experience or response at a given time. The scale typically ranges from 0, meaning exclusively heterosexual, to a 6, meaning exclusively homosexual.

**\* What findings in the 1953 Kinsey report shocked many Americans?**

The result of those private interviews was Alfred Kinsey's landmark book "**Sexual Behavior** in the Human Female," which shocked the world in **1953** with its explicit revelations. Countries banned it.

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**\* What is the significance of the charmed circle?**

The "Charmed Circle" speaks to the idea that there is a hierarchical valuation of **sex acts**. In this essay, Rubin also discusses a number of ideological formations that permeate sexual views. The most important is sex negativity, in which Western cultures consider **sex to be a dangerous, destructive force.**

**\* What are the four Genders?**

In the case of the Navajo, there are **four genders**: man, woman, masculine female-bodied nádleeh, and feminine male-bodied nádleeh.

**\* What did Kinsey do for Psychology?**

Kinsey is recognized as the first person to explore sexuality from a scientific perspective. He began this examination **while studying gall wasp mating** patterns and later **extended his work** **to human subjects**. Kinsey's collection of studies are widely known as the Kinsey Reports.

**\* How much money did Kinsey and his team receive for a female study?**

During this time, Kinsey's study into the subject of sex increased and he began **collecting sex** **histories** to strengthen his research. Three years later, Kinsey had gathered nearly **2,000 sex** **histories** and earned a $1,600 grant from the National Research Council's Committee for Research on the **Problems of Sex**.

\* Here are some observations found in an article entitled "Alfred Kinsey: Liberator or Pervert" by Caleb Crain on Oct. 3, 2004 by the NY Times about Mr. Kinsey.

* 50 years after putting out the study "Sexual behavior in the Human Male," he remains one of the most influential figures in American intellectual history.
* His studies helped bring all kinds of sex out of the closet into the bright light of day.
* Everyone did not think well of his studies. Some hailed him for liberating the nation from sexual puritism and others revile him as a fraud whose "junk science" legitimized degeneracy.
* One independent scholar has accused him of sexual crimes.
* He was blamed in part, for the gay movement, Roe v. Wade, sex education, the glamorization of pornography and the loosening of sex-offender laws.
* Mr. James H. Jones book about him said the man had affairs with men, encouraged open marriages among his staff, stimulated his self with urethral insertion and ropes, and filmed sex in his attic.
* The truth about his sex life exists locked away in the archives at Indiana University, along with 7985 sex histories he collected and another 10,000 +- by his team. They are protected by the University.
* He spent most of his time looking at bugs, and was bisexual, self-circumcising, and encouraged wife-swapping.
* He lectured that "there are only three kinds of sexual abnormalities: abstinence, celibacy and delayed marriage."

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* His wife knew and assisted by bringing fresh towels, milk and cookies to the sex scenes that her husband was having filmed in their attic.
* A year of two before he died, he circumcised himself with a pocketknife. His motive was said to be despair over a continuing exploration of the relation between pain and sexual pleasure. (Sadism and Masochism.)
* He companied with a man named Rex King, 63, in June 1944 who was a pedophile, who kept diaries of his sexual exploits with men, women, boys, girls, animals, family members and children. He wrote and acquired the material and on November 24,1944, he wrote and explained that he rejoiced over the material and intended it to be saved for scientific publication. Kinsey published much of King's data in "Sexual Behavior in the Human Male," where tables summarized King's attempts to bring to orgasm boys between the ages of 2 months and 15 years, in some cases over a period as long as 24 hours. He continued to correspond with King until **1954**, and she points out that Kinsey also corresponded with Fritz von Balluseck, a German pedophile and former Nazi.
* No one objected to the publication until 1981. Judith Reisman made a case against Kinsey and worked on it for much of the last two decades. She said he was "a man who produced and directed the rape and torture of hundreds of infants and children." Also, "his action should be regarded as a criminal matter, when you rape children, it’s a crime, and if you solicit it and support it, it's still a crime."
* Also said about him was, "The most profound damage Kinsey did was to kids," he says. "To this day his cold dead hand is on the throttle of sexual liberation, and the kids are still lying there on the tracks, right in front of that train."

**1942** – Meaning “tosex (something) up;” “increase the sex **appeal** of;” sexed; sexing.

**1955** – The term “**gender role**” appeared in print.

**1959** – The first person to whom the term “sex **symbol**” was applied seemed to have been Marilyn Monroe.

**1966** – The term “**gender identity**” was used in a press release, November 21, 1966, to announce the new clinic for transsexuals at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. It was disseminated in the media worldwide, and soon entered the vernacular.

**1974** – In comes “sex **therapist**.”

\* We have seen a complete transformation and perversion of the word "sex" haven't we? You see how the enemy has worked down through history. The scariest thing is that society was and still is deceived into thinking it is "only Scientific Research." As Gods word goes out and is unwanted, in comes perversion and unspeakable things that the Lord says are abominable.

\* While we are here let's go ahead and update to **2019** and see what has happened to the word "Sex." Then we will get out of this filth and see, "What saith the Lord!"

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**2019** - Here's a List of 58 **Gender Options** for F\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Users

By R\*\*\*\*\*\* G\*\*\*\*\*\* February 13, 2014

F\*\*\*\*\*\*\* introduced dozens of options for users to identify their gender today - and although the s\*\*\*\*\* m\*\*\*\* giant said it would not be releasing a comprehensive list, A\*\* News has found at least 58 so far. Previously, users had to identify themselves as **male or female**. They were also given the option of not answering or keeping their **gender** private. Users can now select a "**custom" gender** option. "There's going to be a lot of people for whom this is going to mean nothing, but for the few it does impact, **it means the world**," F\*\*\*\*\*\*\* software engineer B\*\*\*\*\*\* H\*\*\*\*\*\*\* told the A\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Press. H\*\*\*\*\*\*\*, who worked on the project, is in the process of **gender transition**, ***from*** **male to female**. F\*\*\*\*\*\*\*will also allow users to select between three pronouns: "**him**," "**her**" or "**their**.

The following are the 58 gender options identified by A\*\* News Network 2019

Agender

Androgyne

Androgynous

Bigender

Cis

Cisgender

Cis Female

Cis Male

Cis Man

Cis Woman

Cisgender Female

Cisgender Male

Cisgender Man

Cisgender Woman

Female to Male

FTM

Gender Fluid

Gender Nonconforming

Gender Questioning

Gender Variant

Genderqueer

Intersex

Male to Female

MTF

Neither

Neutrois

Non-binary

Other

Pangender

Trans

Trans\*

Trans Female

Trans\* Female

Trans Male

Trans\* Male

Trans Man

Trans\* Man

Trans Person

Trans\* Person

Trans Woman

Trans\* Woman

Transfeminine

Transgender

Transgender Female

Transgender Male

Transgender Man

Transgender Person

Transgender Woman

Transmasculine

Transsexual

Transsexual Female

Transsexual Male

Transsexual Man

Transsexual Person

Transsexual Woman

Two-Spirit

"And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a **reprobate mind**, to **do those things** which are not convenient; Being **filled with all unrighteousness**, **fornication**, **wickedness**, **covetousness**, **maliciousness**; **full of envy**, **murder**, **debate**, **deceit**, **malignity**; **whisperers**, **Backbiters**, **haters of** **God**, **despiteful**, **proud**, **boasters**, **inventors of evil things**, **disobedient to parents**, **Without understanding**, **covenantbreakers**, **without natural affection**, **implacable**, **unmercifu**l: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them." ***Romans 1:28-32***

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\* Alright. We now know what man has done to the meaning of the word "sex." It has become one of the most misused perverted words of all time. It went from its purity (the very simple to understand) meaning,"denoting the two categories, male and female; **either of the main divisions** (male and female) into which living things are placed ***on the basis of their reproductive functions,*** to some godless mess that has absolutely no sensible meaning to it but perverted nonsense that caters to nothing but wicked fleshly desires.

Silhouette 202.tif\* Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we should be thanking our beautiful Lord every time we think of Him for not changing His Holy integrity. He still remains the same, and His word (KJV) has not changed what it declares concerning "sex." Let's study what the **Holy Scriptures** say about our question, "What about Sexes, Sexual love and Sexual perversion?

**Sexes**

*Sex, Sexes*: "**Division**"; denoting the two categories, **male and female**; either of the main "**divisions**" (**male and female**) into which ***living things are placed*** "on the basis of their "**Reproductive Functions**."

1. **The Creation** of the "*sexes*" (Male and Female)
2. It was ***By God***

"And G \_ \_ said, L \_ \_ u \_ m \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ in our image, after our likeness: and let

t \_ \_ \_ have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So G \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ in his own image, in the image of God created he him; m \_ \_ \_ and f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ created he t \_ \_ \_." ***Genesis 1:26,27***

\* Did you get that? Man did NOT come from some stupid drug induced monkified pool of soup that turned into a rock, that some nut lied about. God MADE them!

1. It ***was*** and ***is For***

* Union

"And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and s \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ wife: and t \_ \_ \_ shall be o \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_. And t \_ \_ \_ were b \_ \_ \_ naked, the m \_ \_ and h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_, and were not ashamed." ***Genesis 2:23-25***

\* God's intention for the "sexes" were to become one (man and his wife) and doesn't say anything about until you are tired of it, like one out of every two today end in divorce in the good old USA. The sexes were and are for unity.

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* Helpfulness

"And the LORD G \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will m \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ an h \_ \_ \_ meet f \_ \_ h \_ \_." ***Genesis 2:18***

* Procreation

"And God blessed them, and God said unto them, B \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and

m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." ***Genesis 1:28***

"And A \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_ his w \_ \_ \_; and s \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man f \_ \_ \_ the LORD." ***Genesis 4:1***

* Sexual (Male and Female) needs

"Let them be only t \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_, and n \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_’ with thee. Let thy fountain be blessed: and r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ of thy youth. Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; and b \_ t \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with her love."

***Proverbs 5:17-19***

"Now concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: It is good for a man not to t \_ \_ \_ \_ a w \_ \_ \_ \_. Nevertheless, to a \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, let every m \_ \_ have his own w \_ \_ \_, and let every w \_ \_ \_ \_ have her own

h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. Let the h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ render unto the w \_ \_ \_ due benevolence: and l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ also the w \_ \_ \_ unto the h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. The wife h \_ \_ \_

n \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband h \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ of his own body, but the wife."

***Silhouette 046.tif1 Corinthians 7:1-4***

1. **Silhouette 111.tifRegulations** concerning the "*sexes*" (Male and Female)
2. They are to ***have Distinctive clothing***

"The w \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a m \_ \_ p \_ \_ o \_ a woman’s garment: for all that do so a \_ \_

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ thy God." ***Deuteronomy 22:5***

1. They are to ***have Distinctive hair***

"J \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ y \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: is it comely that a woman pray unto God uncovered? Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a m \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_ \_, it is a s \_ \_ \_ \_ unto him? But if a w \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_, it is a

g \_ \_ \_ \_ to her: for her hair is given her for a covering." ***1 Corinthians 11:1-16***

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1. They are all to be ***with Equality in Christ***

"For ye are a \_ \_ t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ by faith in Christ Jesus. For a \_

m \_ \_ \_ o \_ y \_ \_ as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither m \_ \_ \_ nor

f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: for ye a \_ \_ a \_ \_ o \_ \_ i \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_." ***Galatians 3:26-28***

1. They are to have ***Different functions***

"I w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. I \_ l \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_, t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works." ***1 Timothy 2:8-15***

1. They are to have ***Marital Relationships***



"M \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ a \_ \_, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge."

***Hebrews 13:4; 1 Corinthians 7:7-11***

1. They are to ***Love one another***

"Nevertheless let every one of you in particular s \_ l \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ even as himself; and the wife see that she r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_."

***Ephesians 5:22-33***

**"Sexual Love" (Between the 'sexed') the "Divided" M/F**

1. It is meant to be ***Good and holy***

"And God said, L \_ \_ u \_ m \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ i \_ o \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_, after o \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

***Genesis 1:26***

"And God saw e \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ that he had m \_ \_ \_, and, behold, i \_ w \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_

g \_ \_ \_. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day." ***Genesis 1:31***

\* You see, this thing with the "sexes" (divisions) started out by the Lord *clean* and *pure* and He (God) told (maybe even ordered) the "sexes" to make lots of other ones like them. There was nothing shameful about anything.

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1. It is meant ***for Procreation***

"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; m \_ \_ \_ and f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ created he t \_ \_ \_. And G \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_, and God said unto them, Be f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." ***Genesis 1:27,28***

"And A \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_ h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_; and s \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD." ***Genesis 4:1***

\* The Lord could have made anything He wanted to be a help meet for Adam. When He chose to take a rib and make the woman (wo-man/womb-man,) He also chose to make the creature "Female." There are a lot of scientists and evolutionist monkey worshippers who cannot figure this one out. If you believe God and His word, it's easy to understand. Ask a five-year-old why God made man, and "sexed" (divided) him, and made also a woman. Betcha they get it right!

1. It is meant ***for Marriage only***

"And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ m \_ \_. And Adam said, T \_ \_ \_ i \_ n \_ \_ bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. T \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto

h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_: and t \_ \_ \_ shall be o \_ \_ flesh. And t \_ \_ \_ were both naked, t \_ \_ m \_ \_ and h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_, and were not ashamed." ***Genesis 2:22-25; Hebrews 13:4***

\* The Lord is in mind to make a help meet for Adam. He makes the woman. He brings the woman to Adam. Adam see's the woman God made for him and yell's out *"Whoa-man!"* The Lord sees that this is perfect and very good so He marries the man and woman. The two become one, and from then on, the Scriptures refer to the man and woman not only by man and woman, but, "husband and wife." Did you notice that?

1. It is meant for ***Expressions of Love***

"By night on my bed I sought him whom m \_ s \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: I sought him, but I found him not. I will rise now, and go about the city in the streets, and in the broad ways I will seek him whom m \_ s \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: I sought him, but I found him not. The watchmen that go about the city found me: to whom I said, Saw ye him whom m \_ s \_ \_ \_

l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_? It was but a little that I passed from them, but I found him whom m \_ s \_ \_ \_

l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: I h \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, and would n \_ \_ l \_ \_ h \_ \_ g \_, until I had brought him into my mother’s house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me. I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roes, and by the hinds of the field, that ye stir not up, nor awake m \_ l \_ \_ \_, till he please." ***Song of Solomon 3:1-5; Song of Solomon 1:12-16***

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1. It is meant for ***Mutual Responsibility***

"L \_ \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto the wife due benevolence: and l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

a \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ unto the husband. The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife.

D \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ n \_ \_ o \_ \_ t \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_ \_, except it b \_ w \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and c \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency." ***1 Corinthians 7:3-5***

**Sexual Perversion of (the "Divided" or "Sexed") M/F**

*Perversion*: A **turning from truth**, or from the **proper use or meaning**, turning to **a wrong** **use**; misrepresentation, corruption.

*Perverse*: Persistent **in wrong**; deviating **from the normal**, **right**, or **true**; Obstinate.

*Obstinate*: Tenaciously **unwilling** or marked by tenacious **unwillingness to yield**; Stubbornly **persistent in wrong doing**; Resistant to guidance or discipline; **tending to do the opposite** of what is **normal** or **wanted**.

\* What are the different kinds of perversions of the "sexed" found in God's word, and how are they described?

***Romans 1:24-32; 2 Peter 2:12-22***

* Adultery - Sexual intercourse between male and female outside of the marriage; Extramarital sex that willfully and maliciously interferes with marriage relations; Sexual intercourse between individuals (M/F) who at least one is married, but not married to one another.
* Prostitution - The act or practice of promiscuous lewdness for gain; To offer to a lewd use or to unchaste acts for gain; A woman who engages in promiscuous sexual relations for hire.
* Incest - Carnal relations between persons related. Sexual intercourse between persons too closely related to marry (as between a parent and a child) or others.
* Homosexuality - Carnal lust between or lewd sexual acts between ones of the same sexed (division).
* Lesbianism - Female homosexuality; Sapphism.
* Sodomy - Carnal anal intercourse in any of several unnatural ways by both male or female; To practice anal sex upon; Buggery.
* Bestiality - Sexual activity between a person and an animal; Zooerastia; Copulate with an animal.
* Fornication - Consensual sexual intercourse between two people not married to each other; illicit sexual intercourse between a man and a woman which does not by law amount to adultery. Other lewd behavior outside of the marriage bed of both sexed.

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**~Adultery~ *Deuteronomy 22:22-29***

1. ***Definitions of*** Adultery
2. In God's Law

"Thou s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ adultery." ***Exodus 20:14***

1. Bythe Lord Jesus Christ

But I say unto you, That whosoever l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ on a woman t \_ l \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_ hath committed adultery w \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in his heart. But I say unto you, That whosoever shall p \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever s \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ her that is divorced committeth adultery." ***Matthew 5:28,32***

1. By the Apostle Paul

"For the woman which hath an husband i \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, s \_ \_ i \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married t \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, s \_ \_ i \_ f \_ \_ \_ from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married t \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ man." ***Romans 7:2,3***

1. As a work of the flesh

"Now the works o \_ t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ are manifest, which a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_;

A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." ***Galatians 5:19-21***

1. ***Results of*** the sin of Adultery
2. Breaks God's Law

"Thou s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ kill. N \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ shalt thou c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ adultery." ***Deuteronomy 5:17,18***

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1. It's punishable by death

"And the man that committeth adultery with another man’s wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbor’s wife, the adulterer and the adulteress

s \_ \_ \_ \_ surely b \_ p \_ \_ t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_. And the man that lieth with his father’s wife hath uncovered his father’s nakedness: both of them shall surely b \_ p \_ \_ t \_

d \_ \_ \_ \_; their blood shall be upon them. And if a man lie with his daughter in law, both of them shall surely b \_ p \_ \_ t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_: they have wrought confusion; their blood shall be upon them." ***Leviticus 20:10-12***

1. It brings death

"To deliver thee from the strange woman, even from the stranger which flattereth with her words; Which forsaketh the guide of her youth, and forgetteth the covenant of her God. For her house i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_, and her paths u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_. N \_ \_ \_ that go unto her r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_, neither take they hold of the paths of life." ***Proverbs 2:16-19***

1. Makes one poor

"Whoso loveth wisdom rejoiceth his father: but he that keepeth company with harlots s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_." ***Proverbs 29:3***

1. Produces moral insensibility

"Such i \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ of an adulterous woman; she eateth, and wipeth her mouth, and saith, I h \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ n \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_." ***Proverbs 30:20***

"And lest, when I come again, my God will humble me among you, and that I shall bewail many which h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ already, and h \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the uncleanness and fornication and lasciviousness which they have committed."

***2 Corinthians 12:21***

1. It corrupts a land

Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land. By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, they break out, and blood toucheth blood. Therefore shall t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_, and every one that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven; yea, the fishes of the sea also shall be taken away." ***Hosea 4:1-3***

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1. It Justifies divorce (Putting away)

"They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away? He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so. And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife,

e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ b \_ f \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and shall marry another,

c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery." ***Matthew 19:7-9***

1. It excludes one from Christian fellowship

"In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, To d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ a \_ o \_ \_

u \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. I wrote unto you in an epistle n \_ \_ t \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_

f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_:" ***1 Corinthians 5:1-13***

1. Causes one to be spiritually wanting and lacking

"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall n \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_

G \_ \_? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, n \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God." ***1 Corinthians 6:7-20***

1. It merits God's judgment's

"Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_." ***Hebrews 13:4***

1. It is a path to Hell

"Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves. For the g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ n \_ \_ a \_ h \_ \_ \_, he is gone a long journey: For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many strong men have been slain by her.

H \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ t \_ h \_ \_ \_, going down to the chambers of death. ***Proverbs 7:6-27***

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1. ***The Forgiveness*** of Adultery
2. By the Lord Jesus Christ

"When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? She said, No man, Lord. And J \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, N \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ I c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ \_: go, and sin no more." ***John 8:10,11***

1. By Repentance

"And D \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ unto Nathan, I h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_. And Nathan said unto David, T \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ also hath p \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_; thou

s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ d \_ \_." ***2 Samuel 12:7-14***

"I \_ w \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_, he is faithful and just t \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ o \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_, and t \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ f \_ \_ \_ **"a \_ \_"** unrighteousness." ***1 John 1:9***

1. By being Born Again

"And such were some of you: but y \_ a \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but y \_ a \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but y \_ a \_ \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God." ***1 Corinthians 6:9-11***

"And y \_ \_, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, h \_ \_ \_

h \_ q \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ together with him, having f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ **"a \_ \_"**

t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and t \_ \_ \_ i \_ o \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_, nailing it to his cross;" ***Colossians 2:10-14***

1. ***Some Examples*** of Adultery

* Lot............... ***Genesis 19:31-38***
* Shechem...... ***Genesis 34:2***
* Judah........... ***Genesis 38:1-24***
* Eli's sons..... ***1 Samuel 2:22***
* David.......... ***2 Samuel 11:1-5***
* Amnon........ ***2 Samuel 13:1-20***
* The Samaritan

Woman........ ***John 4:17,18***

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~**Whoredom** ~ **Harlotry** ~ **Prostitution**~ ***Deuteronomy 23:17***

1. Some ***characteristics*** of it
2. They are Shameless

"Therefore the showers have been withholden, and there hath been no latter rain; and thou h \_ \_ \_ \_ a w \_ \_ \_ \_' \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, thou r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to be

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_." ***Jeremiah 3:3***

1. They are Painted

"And furthermore, that ye have sent for men to come from far, unto whom a messenger was sent; and, lo, they came: for whom thou didst wash thyself,

p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_, and deckedst thyself with ornaments,"

***Ezekiel 23: 30-40***

1. They are Enticing

"To call passengers w \_ \_ g \_ **r \_ \_ \_ \_** o \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_: Stolen waters a \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_, and bread eaten in secret i \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. " ***Proverbs 6:26; 9:14-18***

1. They Roam the Streets

"Now is she without, now i \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and lieth in wait a \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_

c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.)" ***Proverbs 7:11-15***

1. They are Expensive

"Whoso loveth wisdom rejoiceth his father: but he that k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ harlots s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_." ***Proverbs 29:3***

1. Some ***Evils*** of it
2. It Profanes God's Name

"That pant after the dust of the earth on the head of the poor, and turn aside the way of the meek: and a man and his father will go in unto the same maid, to

p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ h \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_:" ***Amos 2:7***

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1. It is Connected with Idolotry

"Lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they go a

w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_, and do sacrifice unto their gods, and one call thee, and thou eat of his sacrifice; And thou take of their daughters unto thy sons, and their daughters go a w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_, and make thy sons go a whoring after their gods." ***Exodus 34:15,16***

1. It brings Spiritual Error

"W \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and wine and new wine t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_."

***Hosea 4:10-19***

1. It is Cause of Divorce

"And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery I had p \_ \_ h \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_, and given her a b \_ \_ \_ o \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

a \_ \_ \_." ***Jeremiah 3:8-14***

1. Some ***Prohibitions*** concerning it
2. It is forbidden in Israel

"D \_ n \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ thy daughter, to cause her t \_ b \_ a w \_ \_ \_ \_; lest the land fall to whoredom, and the land become full of wickedness." ***Leviticus 19:29***

1. Priests are not to Marry

"They s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ a w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ is a w \_ \_ \_ \_, or profane; neither shall they take a woman put away from her husband: for he is holy unto his God." ***Leviticus 21:7,14***

1. It is shameful and brings shame

"For their mother hath p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: she that conceived them h \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: for she said, I will go after my lovers, that give me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, mine oil and my drink." ***Hosea 2:5***

"When p \_ \_ \_ \_ cometh, t \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_: but with the lowly is wisdom." ***Proverbs 3:35; 11:2; 5:3-23***

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1. It brings punishment

"And the daughter of any priest, if she profane herself by p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ \_, she profaneth her father: s \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_." ***Leviticus 21:9***

"Do not p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ thy daughter, to cause her to be a w \_ \_ \_ \_; lest the

l \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ to whoredom, and the land b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ of w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_." ***Leviticus 19:29***

"Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_? God forbid. Flee fornication. Every s \_ \_ that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ o \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_."

***1 Corinthians 6: 15,18***

1. Some Bible ***examples*** of it

* Tamar... ***Genesis 38:13-20***
* Rahab... ***Joshua 2:1-21***
* Jephthah's mother... ***Judges 11:1***
* Samson's... ***Judges 16:1***
* Hosea's wife... ***Hosea 1:2***
* The Great Whore... ***Revelation 17:1-18***

1. Things ***Figurative*** of it

* Tyre... ***Isaiah 23: 15,17***
* Israel... ***Isaiah 1:21***
* Spiritual Adultery... ***Isaiah 57:7-9; Revelation 17:1-18***

~ **Incest** ~ ***Leviticus 18:6-18***

1. The ***Relations that are Prohibited***
2. Same family

"N \_ \_ \_ o \_ y \_\_ shall approach to any t \_ \_ \_ i \_ n \_ \_ \_ o \_ k \_ \_ to him, t \_

u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: I am the LORD." ***Leviticus 18:6-12***

1. Grand-children

"The nakedness of t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, or of thy d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, even their nakedness t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: for theirs is thine own nakedness." ***Leviticus 18:10***

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1. Aunts and Uncles

"Thou s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of thy f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: she is thy father’s near kinswoman. Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: for she is thy mother’s near kinswoman. Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, thou shalt not approach t \_ h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_: she is t \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_." ***Leviticus 18:12-14***

1. In-Laws

"Thou s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_

l \_ \_: she is thy son’s wife; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness. Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_: it is thy brother’s nakedness." ***Leviticus 18:15,16***

1. Near Kin

"T \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ uncover the nakedness of a w \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ h \_ \_

d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, neither shalt thou take h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, or her

d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, to uncover her nakedness; for they are her n \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: i \_ i \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. Neither shalt thou take a wife to h \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, to vex her, to uncover her nakedness, beside the other in her life time." ***Leviticus 18:17,18***

"It is reported commonly that t \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_, and such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles, t \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_. To d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ a \_ o \_ \_

u \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ for the d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus." ***1 Corinthians 5:1-5***

1. The ***Punishment for it***
2. Death

"And the man that l \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ hath uncovered his father’s nakedness: b \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ surely b \_ p \_ \_ t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_; their blood shall be upon them." ***Leviticus 20:11-14***

"So that c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ o \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, and

c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, lest perhaps such a one should be swallowed up with overmuch sorrow." ***2 Corinthians 2:5-11***

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1. Be Childless

"And if a man shall lie with his uncle’s wife, he hath uncovered his uncle’s nakedness: they shall bear their sin; t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. And if a man shall take his brother’s wife, i \_ i \_ an u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_: he hath uncovered his brother’s nakedness; t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_."

***Leviticus 20:20,21***

1. Be Cursed

"C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ h \_ that lieth with his father’s wife; because he uncovereth his father’s skirt. And a \_ \_ the people s \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_, A \_ \_ \_."

***Deuteronomy 27:20-23***

1. Some ***Bible Examples of it***

* Lot - with his daughters...***Genesis 19:30-38***
* Reuben - with his father's concubine...***Genesis 35:22***
* King David son Amnon - with his sister...***2 Samuel 13:3-39***
* King David's son Absalom - with David's concubines...***2 Samuel 16:20-22***
* God removed three Kings from Jesus' Messianic lineage because of incest. ***Matthew 1:8***; ***Exodus 20:5***; ***Deuteronomy 29:20*** (Ahaziah, Joash, Amaziah)

~Sodomy~ ***Deuteronomy 23: 17***

1. It is ***Prohibited***

"There s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ n \_ whore of the daughters of Israel, n \_ \_ a s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the sons of Israel. Thou s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ bring the hire of a whore, or the p \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ a

d \_ \_, into the house of the LORD thy God for any vow: for e \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ are

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto the LORD thy God." ***Deuteronomy 23:17,18***

1. The ***Prevalence of it***
2. Under Rehoboam

"And t \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_: and they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD cast out before the children of Israel." ***1 Kings 14:24***

1. In Sodom and the surrounding cities that God destroyed

"But before they lay down, t \_ \_ m \_ \_ of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, b \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ and y \_ \_ \_ \_, a \_ \_ the people from

e \_ \_ \_ \_ quarter:" ***Genesis 19:4-9***

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1. King Asa's ***Removal of it***

"And Asa d \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ in the eyes of the LORD, as did David his father. And \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ of the land, and r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ the idols that his fathers had made." ***1 Kings 15:11,12***

1. King Jehoshaphat ***riddance of it***

"And the r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, which remained in the days of his father Asa, h \_ t \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ of the land." ***1 Kings 22:45,46***

1. King Josiah's ***Reforms against it***

"And h \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, that were by the house of the LORD, where the women wove hangings for the grove." ***2 Kings 23:7***

1. The ***Continuance of it*** identified in the New Testament

"For this cause G \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ u \_ u \_ \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: for even their w \_ \_ \_ \_ did c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ into that which is a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: And l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ m \_ \_, leaving the n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ of the woman,

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in t \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; m \_ \_ with m \_ \_ working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet." ***Romans 1:17-27***

~Homosexuality & Lesbianism~ ***Romans 1:26,27***

\* So-called "Alternate lifestyles" are being openly promoted in today's society, and are fighting tooth and nail for special rights on the federal level so that it cannot openly be spoken against as an abomination in the eyes of the Lord. As nations increasingly forget God and turn their ears from the "truth", we are seeing unimaginable behavior which was at one time not tolerated now mocking the Lord and being shamefully flaunted. Homosexuals and lesbians are demanding total acceptability by, and integration into, the community, claiming they were born that way and as such are normal, though different, climbing aboard the "minority train." What does the Bible "SAY" about this? Of course, when you do not care what God thinks then these truths make no difference to you, but they matter to us that believe His Book.

1. Look up: ***1 Kings 14:24; 15:12; 22:46*** and ***2 Kings 23:7***. what does the Bible call these

so-called "Gays?" " \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_"

1. The Bible designation of the homosexual comes from the name of the city of \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.

***Genesis 18:20***

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1. What was God's Judgment upon Sodom and Gomorrah and the others? ***Genesis 19:24***

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1. Read ***Genesis 19:4,5***. The crowd which gathered outside Lot's home consisted of both

\_ \_ \_ and \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and people from every \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. This indicates that the sodomite corruption had extended to all ages and all strata's of society.

1. What does God call Homosexuality and declare as forbidden? ***Leviticus 18:22***

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1. What punishment does God decree for homosexuality? ***Leviticus 20:13*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Read ***Leviticus 18:22-24***. What is the effect upon a nation when sodomites are tolerated? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Read ***1 Timothy 1:9,10***. This passage is the basis for using the Mosaic code as the foundation for righteous government of any society.
4. Read ***Romans 1:26,27,32***.
5. God calls this behavior "against \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_," (***verse 26***) that is, unnatural, and therefore **NOT** a fact of birth or heredity.
6. God calls this practice "\_ \_ \_ \_ affections," (***verse 26***) and burning "\_ \_ \_ \_" (***verse 27***).
7. God says those who practice this "unseemly" behavior will receive "in

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_" that recompence of their error which was meet (fitting) (***verse******27***). Gay-related immune deficiency (GRID) was the original name for a disease currently **known as AIDS**.

\* "Along with changes in behavior, there’s been a consistent shift in attitudes to same-sex partnerships . Natsal has been asking the same questions at 10-year intervals, and the proportion of 16- to 44-year-old women who agree that “same-sex relationships are not wrong at all” has gone up from 28% in 1990 to 66% in 2010 – an extraordinary reversal of opinion over just 20 years. Men are a bit more conservative, but agreement has still more than doubled, from 23% to 50%." *David Spiegelhalter’s Sex By Numbers: What Statistics Can Tell Us About Sexual Behaviour*

1. God say's those that commit such acts are worthy of \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (***verse 32***).

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1. Read ***1 Corinthians 6:9-11***
2. ***Verse 9*** refers to sodomites as "E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_" and "A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_" of themselves with mankind.
3. ***Verse 11*** says, "And such \_ \_ \_ \_ some of you..." (i.e. members of the church at Corinth.) This clearly teaches that sodomites ***can be saved***. Notice the past tense, however.
4. How is a homosexual or lesbian saved? The same way you were saved!

"Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, *repentance* *toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ*." ***Acts 20:21***

***Verse 11*** goes on to say, "...but ye **are** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but ye **are** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but ye **are**  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the name of the Lord Jesus and \_ \_ the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of our God." Now, note the present tense.

\* Clearly, the Holy Scriptures declare homosexuality and lesbianism a perverted sexual practice of the "sexed" and one the Bible strongly condemns. It is destructive to any nation which tolerates it (let alone promotes it) ***Proverbs 14:34*** and eternally damning to anyone who practices it. ***Revelation 20:11-15***

~Bestiality~ ***Deuteronomy 27:21***

"And if a m \_ \_ l \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ a b \_ \_ \_ \_, he shall surely b \_ p \_ \_ t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_: and ye shall s \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_. And if a w \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto any beast, and l \_ \_

d \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, thou shalt k \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_, and t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_: they shall surely be p \_ \_ t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_; their blood shall be upon them." ***Leviticus 20:15,16***

\* In conclusion to this Question "*What about Sexes, Sexual Love and Sexual Perversion*" the Scriptures have not been confusing on this matter at all, and very clear about what and how the Lord thinks. Let us go believing what the Lord "SAYS" in all purity and a clear conscience. If you have found that there are some things the Holy Ghost has been dealing with you about concerning this question, or whatever it might be, do not shun Him, rather go to Him in prayer remembering that the Lord is merciful and stands ready to forgive. Isn't our God beautiful?

***1 John 1:9; Psalms 86:5*** On to the next question.

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Does God Predestinate People to receive Christ (Salvation?)

\* Predestinate - Established or prearranged unalterably; foreordain by divine will or decree; to [determine](https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/determine) the [future](https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/future) or the [fate](https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/fate) of something in advance.

\* There is a very popular theory in religious circles which says that salvation is a matter of predestination. That is, you are saved because God predestinated you to be saved. The logical, and often-stated corollary is, “If some are predestined to Heaven, the rest are predestined to Hell.” This teaching, which began with Augustine (354-430 A.D.) and was systematized by the Protestant reformer John Calvin (1509-1564 A.D.), is usually called “Calvinism.” It affirms that we have no choice in the matter of salvation. It was settled long before the world was created. This teaching of course is a false teaching and is not at all what the Scriptures teach.

1. Calvinism teaches you are predestined to receive Christ. This is not what the Bible teaches. First of all, the Scriptures in the New Testament that mention "Predestination" are not speaking to lost people. They are addressing people that have *already* *believed on* *Christ and are born-again*. This makes a world of difference in the doctrine. It changes the entirety of what the Bible is talking about.
2. The Bible say's the moment you receive Christ (*THEN, AS A CHRISTIAN*) you have a great (*pre-determined*) destiny. After you are saved. Not before!
3. According to ***Romans 8:29***, the believer is predestined to be:

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of Christ. (The Holy Ghost does not conform lost people, He does not dwell in them until after salvation.)

1. According to ***Ephesians 1:5***, the believer is predestined to the:

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of children, (i.e. we become the sons and daughters of God.) (God does not adopt those that will not accept and believe on His Son.)

1. According to ***Ephesians 1:11***, the pre-determined destiny of each believer is called an i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. (There is no inheritance for the lost. They are under the wrath of God and go to hell after leaving the body.)

\* The moment Charles Philip Arthur George Windsor was born into the world - he was **pre-destined** to become the King of England. No one would say he was predestined to be born!

\* The moment a sinner is Born-Again of the Spirit - he is **predestined** to all of what the Lord says, and not before. No one would say he was predestined to be Born-Again! (like Calvin does)

God **DOES NOT** predestinate people to receive Christ. He leaves every one with a free will to choose their own destiny, and promises them they will receive what they choose.

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\* Some final thoughts about predestination.

* If God is not willing that any should perish and then turns around and predestines some people to Hell, wouldn't that be a contradiction and make God a liar? God does not lie!
* If people are predestined to hell, and heaven, does God have a scale He uses or just sit back and say that one, hell, or that one, Heaven? If He did that wouldn't that make Him a respecter of persons and therefore a liar? God is not a respecter of persons!
* If God predestines humans to hell and has foreknowledge of it before the people are born, but lets them be born for the sole purpose of being predestined to hell, then what does the Scripture mean, He taketh no pleasure in the death of the wicked? Is God a monster? No!
* If people are predestined to go to heaven then why do they try to do good?
* If people are predestined to go to heaven, then why are they not concerned and begging God to change His mind and save the lost? Can a predestined person headed to heaven no matter what, live among predestined damned people and not care? Is that Christ likeness? No, it is not!
* If people are predetermined for heaven, then why did the Son of God command that "Ye must be born again?" ***John 3:7*** Maybe, because you must!
* If people are predetermined to go to hell, what does the Bible mean by ***Proverbs 15:24***? Why did the rich man ask that Abraham send someone to his brothers to tell them not to come to hell, if they were predestinated for it? Because it is a choice!
* What about ***Deuteronomy 30:19***? Is that a God of predestination? No, it is not!
* ***Romans 10:13***. If a man predetermined to go to hell claims this verse and does as the Lord says and goes to hell anyway, doesn't that make God a liar? Which he is not!
* If some are predestined to receive Christ, then why was the book of Acts written to progress salvation from works to grace? Why were the Gospels written? Why the Bible?
* If it is salvation and being saved that is what is predestined, then what was the Apostle Paul's purpose?
* If people are predestined to receive Christ, and that was decided by GOD, and He was going to save certain ones anyway, then why did He make Christ suffer and Him be pleased with Christ's suffering, with it not being necessary. If He already has decided who is going to be saved, isn’t it kind of barbaric to cause senseless suffering if God has already favored some and damned others? Christ came to save all men!

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* The Bible says God is not willing that any should perish (so why would He predetermine people to hell?) but that all should come to repentance. Why would the Lord require people to repent if He is going to save them anyway? Why would He require people He is damning anyway to repent? Silly and foolish. That is not the God of the Bible.

Is Hell a Real Place?

\* The doctrine of Hell and Everlasting punishment is an unpopular subject. It always has been. Many (maybe even most) apostate "churches" along with the cults, deny and reject it. But, one thing people fail to realize is that the same God that authored the Book (KJV) they enjoy hearing speak of everlasting joy, no pain, no crying and rewards is strikingly the same and only Author and Book that speaks of "Hell Fire," punishment and never ending. Another strikingly strange thing is that, for a world that deceives themselves into this never- never land of no hell mentality, they sure do acknowledge the **word** hell unashamedly, don't they? 'Hell this' and 'hell that' and 'go to hell' and 'the hell with it.' Blah, blah, blah, blah! In this study of this question, we will examine what the Bible "Says" about this subject of 'hell.' Let's see what God says.

1. Read ***Luke 16:19-31*** ( Please answer Yes or No)

Will you die?\_\_\_\_\_

Where will your body go?\_\_\_\_\_

Was he IN Hell?\_\_\_\_\_

Did his eyes move?\_\_\_\_\_

Did he know he was in torments?\_\_\_\_

Could he see?\_\_\_\_\_

Could he read distance?\_\_\_\_\_

Could he recognize others?\_\_\_\_\_

Could he speak audibly?\_\_\_\_\_

Could he feel?\_\_\_\_\_

Did He know what was surrounding him?\_\_\_\_\_

Could he remember things?\_\_\_\_\_

Did he know his fate was decided?\_\_\_\_\_

Was he separated from the saved?\_\_\_

Did he know he was somewhere else than before?\_\_\_\_\_

Did he know his brothers were coming there?\_\_\_\_\_

Did he want his brothers there?\_\_\_\_\_

Did he know what would keep his brothers from hell?\_\_\_\_\_

Did he admit that hell is a PLACE?\_\_\_\_\_

Did he know his brothers would not listen to the prophets?\_\_\_\_\_

Were there any exceptions made for him?\_\_\_\_\_

Was it said that they were dead?\_\_\_\_

Does Jesus say in verse 19 and 20, 'there was?'\_\_\_\_\_

Does Jesus ever say this is a 'parable?'\_\_\_\_\_

If the Bible is correct, is he still there?\_\_\_\_\_

Is he still in torments?\_\_\_\_\_

Have others went to this place?\_\_\_\_\_

Could this have been avoided?\_\_\_\_\_

Did he choose to go there?\_\_\_\_\_

Did the Lord want him to go there?\_\_\_\_\_

Is the God that was then, the same God today?\_\_\_\_\_

Was the Lord merciful to tell us this?\_\_\_\_\_

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1. ***Descriptions*** of Hell
2. Everlasting Fire

"Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_, prepared for the devil and his angels:" ***Matthew 25:41***

1. Everlasting Punishment

"And these shall g \_ a \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: but the righteous into life eternal." ***Matthew 25:46***

Some say Hell mean's "annihilation." Please write the definition of "Everlasting" below. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The people in Hell being *Punished* will be with a B \_ \_ \_. ***Matthew 5:29,30***

The people in Hell being *Punished* S \_ \_ \_ will be there with the body.

***Matthew 10:28***

The people in Hell will have different degree's of *P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.* (Damnation) Matthew 23:14

1. Outer Darkness

"But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out i \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ***Matthew 8:12***

1. Everlasting Destruction

"Who shall be p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;"

***2 Thessalonians 1:9***

1. The Lake of Fire

"And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were c \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ into a

l \_ \_ \_ o \_ f \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_." ***Revelation 19:20***



\*As God and anything that is real is made up of three, Hell is also. *The Lake of Fire*, *Hell* and *The Bottomless Pit*. ***Revelation 19:20; Proverbs 15:11; Revelation 20:1,3***

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1. Who Hell ***was prepared for*** and ***who will go there***

The Devil and his angels...***Matthew 25:41***

The Wicked...***Revelation 21:8***

The Disobedient...***Romans 2:8,9***

The Fallen angels...***2 Peter 2:4***

The Beast and the False Prophet...***Revelation 19:20***

The Worshipers of the Beast...***Revelation 14:11***

The Rejecters of the Gospel...***Matthew 10:15***

Who else is going to this awful place? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***Revelation 20:11-15***

1. Jesus Christ ***warned about Hell and Damnation***

* Who spoke these words? ***Matthew 5:22; 10:28; 13:40-42,49,50; 23:33; Mark 9:43-48.***

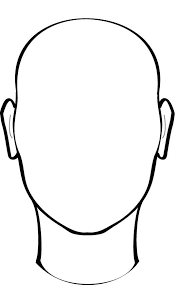
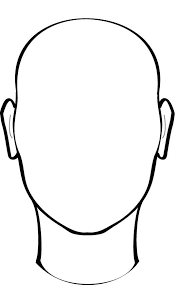
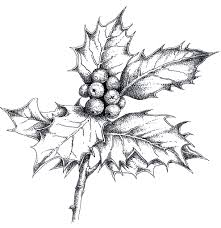
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* Who coined the word "*Hell Fire*?" \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
* Does the Bible teach that you can/cannot get out of Hell once there? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Is the teaching of praying someone out of Hell/Purgatory a Truth/Lie?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Is there anything said in the Bible that would lead you to believe in a temporary place that people go to (i.e. Purgatory?) Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* Nobody would want anybody to go to Hell, not even for a day, much less for eternity, not even the Lord. But the Lord is HOLY and has put a beautiful plan together for sinners to avoid this place of torment. But if you try His Holiness and take a chance on going into eternity without believing on Christ Jesus as He has prescribed, HE WILL PUT YOU PERSONALLY IN HELL! A person is a FOOL not to prepare for eternity. It's so simple. Won't you receive Christ today and escape this terrible place? Please get saved (Born-Again) today!

Hell indeed is a real place!

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What did Jesus look like?

\* Answer. Nobody knows! The religious so-called artist portrayed Jesus Christ as a pale-faced, long-blonde haired, effeminate “hippy.” If you know anything about your Bible (KJV) or the Lord Jesus Christ, this is not anything but wild foolish imagination, and an insult to the Son of God. The Scriptures do not anywhere state emphatically what our Lord looked like, but with many things in the Bible, it does give us evidence of some features of the Lord, and other truths that lead us to outline His person. God the Holy Ghost never led any of the writers to record what the Lord looked like, and Jesus Himself never described Himself in the Scriptures, so that should be enough for us not pursue it. The Lord did not think it something we needed to know right now. We can rest on that. But what we can know let's look at.

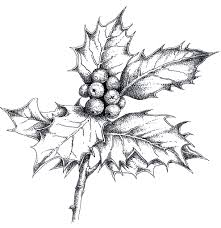
1. Read ***Isaiah 53:2***. This prophecy of Christ says He would have no \_ \_ \_ \_ nor

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and no \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that we should desire Him. He was not an "adonis." There was nothing physically attractive about Him that would draw any special attention.

1. Read ***Matthew 26:48***. He did not stand out from the crowd. See also, ***John 8:59*** and

***Luke 24:15-18***.

1. It is certain Jesus looked like an average Jew. Black beard, hair, and eyebrows. Bushy hair, eyes like a dove, ruddy yellow-brown color. ***Song of Solomon 5:10-15***; ***Isaiah 50:6***

\* The fact that no Biblical description is given of our Saviour is no doubt meant to prevent idolatrous worship of images and pictures in which the Lord was and is very much against. If the Lord had left a picture of Himself, man would have fought over who gets the rights to sell it. We walk by faith, not by sight. ***2 Corinthians 5:7; Romans 1:23; 1 John 3:1-3; 5:21***

**Should Christians observe Christmas?**

\* It is not hard for anyone to tell that the **Christmas** season has changed completely now that God is not welcome in society any longer. It has turned into a time of revelry, fleshly indulgence and outright greed and coveting that is shameful and wicked. It should be embarrassing and a shame for Christians to partake of such things. ***Galatians 5:19-21;***

***1 Corinthians 5:11***

\* What's more, **Christmas** is also a time given over to many religious customs and traditions which have absolutely nothing to do with the Jesus Christ of the Bible. This is another area of danger a Bible believing Christian is warned to beware of. ***Colossians 2:8; Ephesians 5:1-8***

\* Let’s take a little time, and briefly see some truths from history about **Christmas**. Remember that what we are interested in these studies is “Truth” and “What does the Bible “**SAY**!” This has been our approach on all of the questions prior to this one, and will be our approach now, no matter what the outcome. What saith the Lord?

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* Does the Bible mention “**Christmas**” anywhere? No, it does not.
* Did the Lord in His word, ask us to remember to observe “**Christmas**?” No, He did not.
* Does the Lord, any of the Old Testament people, or any of the New Testament people ever bring up the subject or celebration of “**Christmas**?” Never mentioned anywhere.
* Do any of the Hymns speak about “Christmas” while singing about Christ’s birth? Yes, “**Christmas**” is mentioned in a few of the hymns but not in relation to Christ’s birth.

1. O Little Town of Bethlehem – 4th verse – speaking of angels (says *Christ-mas*)
2. I heard the bells on **Christmas** day -1st verse – speaking of bells and carols (says *Christ-mas*)

\* Should not a Christian (Bible believer) find it kind of odd that the biggest celebration of the year called “**Christmas**” is not mentioned in the Holy Scriptures “anywhere?” Yet, there are masses of believers that celebrate this day. What are they celebrating in the name of “**Christmas**?” We know what the world and false christs celebrate, but that is the world. The world does not care about the Christ of the One and True God and definitely do not celebrate Him. They celebrate their false gods and devilment. The question is, “Should “Christians” celebrate “**Christmas**?” To answer this question we will have to go by two things. First, what does the Bible say about this day? We see that the Bible says absolutely nothing. Secondly, we will briefly investigate how the word “**Christmas**” has come about and who else uses it.

\* The bottom line is that the word ”**Christmas**” is a shortened form of “*Christ’s mass*” or “*Cristes Maesse*” a Middle English word as it was first recorded in 1038. This was followed by the Old English word *Cristes-messe* in 1131 literally meaning “*Christ’s Mass*” according to the Catholic Encyclopedia. The origin of “*Mass*” is not entirely clear. It comes from Latin *missa*, but there are several competing theories as to what *missa* is supposed to mean.

* ***Firstly***, some say it is a form of the Latin verb *mittere*, in which case it would mean “***something*** ***that has been sent***” (but it cannot refer to Christ Himself because “*missa*” is grammatically *feminine*).
* ***Secondly***, others say that it is a late form of Latin “*missio*” meaning “***dismissal***.” This is supported by the fact that Catholic masses are traditionally concluded with the words: “*Ite****,*** *missa est*.” which would mean, “***Go, the dismissal is made***,” provided this interpretation is correct.
* ***Lastly***, another explanation is that it is, in fact, the Hebrew word *missah*, “***unleavened bread***,” which God commanded to be offered with the Passover sacrifice in the Exodus. ~Jakob Marian~

\* Did you notice that all the definitions and words were Roman Catholic affiliated? Also, did you notice that the “Birth of Christ” is never mentioned anywhere?

\*Let’s take a look at one more thought, and lay this question to rest. “**Christmas** and its pagan traditions.”

\*When was Jesus Christ actually born? Although most **Christians** celebrate December 25 as the birthday of Jesus Christ, few in the first two Christian centuries claimed any knowledge of the exact day or year in which he was born.

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\* When you think about “**Christmas**,” keep some things in mind:

1. Jesus Christ was ***NOT*** born on December 25th. This was in the middle of winter and the shepherds would not have their sheep out in the snow! With a little more follow-up we would probably find that the Lords birth was probably more likely in the March-April period.

*Here is a list of some of the of Pagan gods that had “birthdays” or are associated with December 25th:*

1. Apollo

2. Attis

3. Bacchus

4. Dionysus the son of Zeus

5. Helios

6. Hercules

7. Horus

8. Jupiter

9. Mithras

10. Nimrod (who eventually came to be worshipped as Baal) – According to ancient Babylonian tradition, Semiramis (later known as the goddess/Astarte/Asherah/Ashtoreth/

Isis/Ishtar/

**Easter** in other pagan religions) claimed that after the untimely death of her son/husband Nimrod, a full-grown evergreen tree sprang up overnight from a dead tree stump. Semiramis claimed that Nimrod would visit that evergreen tree and leave gifts each year on the anniversary of his birth, which just happened to be on December 25th. This is the true origin of the Christmas tree.

11. Perseus

12. Sol Invictus (The “Unconquered Sun”)

13. Tammuz

\*Better watch out for that number 13

“By the time the Roman Empire legalized Christianity in the 4th century, most of the other religions in the empire were celebrating the birth of their gods on December 25th. Leading up to December 25th in ancient Rome, a festival known as Saturnalia was one of the biggest celebrations of the year. Saturnalia was a festival during which the Romans commemorated the dedication of the temple of their god Saturn. This holiday began on the 17th of December and it would last for an entire week until the 23rd of December. Saturnalia was typically characterized by gift-giving, feasting, singing and lots and lots of debauchery. The priests of Saturn would carry wreaths of evergreen boughs in procession throughout the pagan Roman temples. Later on, the Romans also started holding a festival on December 25th called Dies Natalis Solis Invicti, which means ‘the birthday of the unconquered sun.’ Basically, it was a way for the empire to consolidate all of the December 25th ‘sun god’ birthdays throughout the empire into one holiday.”

~info from an blissfulmoon.com~

1. There were ***NOT*** three wise men! Three men riding on camels over such a long distance through inhospitable country infested with thieves and wild animals would have been fools! There was a *company* of Magi – they brought *three kinds of gifts*. ***Matthew 2:1-11***

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1. The wise men ***DID NOT*** meet with the shepherds in the stable.
2. According to ***Matthew 2:11*** they came to the h \_ \_ \_ \_and saw Jesus as a y \_ \_ \_ \_

c \_ \_ \_ \_.

1. ***Matthew 2:16*** indicates the young child was almost \_ \_ \_ years old at this time.
2. To involve our children in the myth of Santa Claus is not wise. We are in fact telling them a **LIE**! Moreover, the Santa Claus (named after the Roman Catholic cardinal ‘Saint Nicholas’) most often portrayed is a substitute for our Heavenly Father. We have to be careful that we are not tricked into worshipping idols or men, having been deceived. Our Heavenly Father **HATES** idolatry. ***Jeremiah 44:2-5***

\* How do we answer the question, should Christians observe "**Christmas**?" With God’s word!

‘Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are t \_ \_ \_, whatsoever things are h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, whatsoever things are j \_ \_ \_, whatsoever things are p \_ \_ \_, whatsoever things are l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, whatsoever things are o \_ g \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; if there be any v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and if there be any p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, think on these things.” ***Philippians 4:8***

”I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a

l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, h \_ \_ \_, a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto God, which is your reasonable service. And b \_ n \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” ***Romans 12:1, 2***

Christians BEWARE, things get twisted! What does the Bible “SAY?”

Should Christians observe Easter?

\* **Easter** is probably considered the most solemn religious observance in Christendom. People that never darken the doorway of a church feel it necessary to attend a church on this once-a-year event. The question is, does the Lord command us or mention to set aside (like **Christmas** above) one time each year to remember, or pay tribute to Him in some way. What does the Bible "Say?"

* *First, is the word* **Easter** *even mentioned in God's word?* Yes, it is. One time in ***Acts 12:4***.
* *In* ***Acts 12:4****, why it is mentioned, what is going on?* **Easter** is mentioned because there is a pagan king named Herod that has been persecuting the early Christians in the early church. He has just had James (one of the Lords Apostles) killed and had Peter arrested and was going to kill him, but there was a day called **Easter**coming up that was important to him, so he decided to wait until after it.

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*Is there anywhere in Scripture where* ***the Lord*** *mentions a special day called* **Easter** *to observe His resurrection*? No, there is not.

*What are the ordinances that the Lord Jesus Christ commanded in the Scriptures for Christians to symbolically remember something?*

The only ones mentioned in the Bible, ordered by the Lord Himself out of His mouth, are "**Baptism"** and "**the Lords Supper**."

1. According to ***John 20:1***, Jesus rose from the dead on the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ day of the week.
2. According to ***Acts 20:7*** and ***1 Corinthians 16:2***, local churches began meeting on the

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ day of the week.

Christians are really honoring the Lord's resurrection by gathering on the first day of the week as instructed.

1. Christian's remember the Lord as commanded, when we meet to observe the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. ***1 Corinthians 11:24-26***

1. Christians remember the Lord when we witness \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. ***Romans 6:4***

\* Where Did the Name **Easter** Come From?

**Easter** most likely takes its name from the names of goddesses associated with spring, vernal equinox and renewal. Eostre was the Saxon mother goddess, the source of all things and the bringer of new life. Around the same time, Teutonic tribes worshiped the dawn goddess Ostara, who also represented fertility and rebirth. Other pagan cults and deities played a part in the formation of **Easter**, too. Around 200 BC, the mystery cult of the goddess Cybele was popular in Rome and its surrounding areas. Cybele, another goddess of renewal and spring, had a lover named Attis, who was born of a virgin, and died and was reborn every spring. The legend of Attis’ birth is also associated with other deities including Dionysius, Tammuz and Osiris – and, some believe, with the life and death of Jesus. As Christianity rose to prominence alongside those pagan beliefs, elements of the celebrations of Eostre, Ostara, Attis and other deities became inextricably intertwined with the Christian narrative of Jesus’ death and resurrection. ~Jim H~

\* How do we answer the question, should Christians observe "**Easter**?" With God's word!

"And w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ye do, do it heartily, a \_ t \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, and not unto men;" ***Colossians 3:23***

"Be ye not unequally y \_ \_ \_ \_ together w \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?" ***2 Corinthians 6:14-16***

"Little children, keep yourselves f \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_. Amen." ***1 John 5:21***

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How can I know God's Particular Will for my Life?

\* When it comes to the Lords will, it is just what it says, "*the Lord's will*." We have to remember to whom we are dealing with. The Lord can do anything He wants, anytime He wants, any way He wants, by any means He wants. He is righteous and will not do wrong for anyone for any reason. When we are seeking the Lords will for our lives it is going to take a lot of learning, waiting, reading and understanding for the right purpose, motive and reason. The Lords wisdom is wonderfully merciful and easy to be entreated but cannot and will not be manipulated in any way. ***James 3:17*** When we come to the Lord for His will, He will check us for our sincerity. We are fortunate to have a God with such integrity.

"But w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God m \_ \_ \_

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that h \_ i \_, and that he is a rewarder of them that d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_." ***Hebrews 11:6***

"But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ a \_ m \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_." ***1 Samuel 16:7***

\*Alright, let's say that we are living our lives pleasing unto the Lord ***1 John 3:22*** and we want to know Gods will about something particular or maybe some direction or anything, but we are seeking to know what the Lord thinks on the matter. Sometimes, the Lord will answer with such power and direction that there can be no questioning or doubt that it is Him. These are the kind of answers that most of us seek, but it is not the way God answers 100% of the time. A lot of the time we have to "seek" God's will. We do not know why the Lord does things like He does sometimes, but that's why He is God and we are not.

"That they should s \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, if haply they might f \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, and f \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_, though he be n \_ \_ f \_ \_ from e \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ o \_ u \_:" ***Acts 17:27***

\* Here are some ways to help show your sincerity to the Lord, and find His will. He reveals His will for our lives through the following means:

1. ***Prayer*** Every believer ought to pray, "L \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_." ***Acts 9:6***
2. ***The Bible (Scriptures)*** ***Psalms 119:89, 104, 105***

God will *NEVER, EVER* lead you contrary to His written word.

1. ***The Holy \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_***  ***Acts 8:29; 16:7***; ***John 16:13-15***; ***1 Corinthians 2:13***; ***1 John 2:27***

This is through a firm witness and leading in our hearts. ***1 Kings 19:11-13***

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1. ***The C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of others*** ***Proverbs 11:14***

* ***Your Parents*** ***Ephesians 6:1***; ***Proverbs 3:1-4; 4:1-4; 13:1*** The insight, wisdom, and advice of parents should always be sought and considered.
* ***Your Pastor*** ***Hebrews 13:17*** Always feel free to talk to your Pastor about anything. He is there for you from the Lord for these matters.
* ***Your Church Family*** ***Acts 15:25,28; 1 Corinthians 14:33*** In areas of major decision making, especially for Christian service, the advice, council, and prayers of your church assembly can and should be sought.

1. ***The Prov \_ \_ \_ \_tial Lead \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_*** By this it means: Through circumstances pointing or leading in that direction; Peculiarly fortunate or appropriate; as if by God's intervention; Is naturally acquiring according to plans (coming together.)
2. ***The ones involved will have the same s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_***  ***Genesis 31:3-17*** All are in agreement that it is the will of God, or is the right thing to do, and not a mistake.

\* When these six things all harmonize and point in the same direction, we may safely be certain of Gods Guidance. ***Psalms 27:11***

Is it possible for me to reach a stage of Sinless Perfection?

1. According to ***Galatians 5:17***, each believer experiences an inward battle between the

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.

1. According to ***1 John 1:8- 2:1***, anyone who says they no longer sin has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. One of the most victorious Christians of all time, the Apostle Paul, said that within his old nature (the flesh) dwelleth \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. ***Romans 7:15-21***
2. The only time a Christian will be sinless and perfect is when delivered from the \_ \_ \_ \_ or at the rapture of the Church. ***Romans 7:24***; ***1 Corinthians 15:50-58***
3. Nevertheless, according to ***Titus 2:12*** and ***1 John 3:3***, what kind of life should a Christian strive to lead by God's grace?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What should I do about my Worries?

1. According to ***Psalms 127:2***, it is v \_ \_ \_ to worry.
2. According to ***Romans 8:28***, God works in A \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for our good.
3. Worry (not concern) is a lack of faith or trust in a Great God. Lack of faith is unbelief! ***Romans 14:23*** and ***Hebrews 3:12*** tell us unbelief is s \_ \_.
4. What are we to cast upon the Lord? ***1 Peter 5:7***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­
5. We are to be careful (full of care, anxious) for \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but to bring everything to the Lord in \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. ***Philippians 4:6, 7*** When we do this, God gives us the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of God which passeth all \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.

\* **What are some *evils of being “careful*?” (Overmuch concern)**

1. It chokes the word

“And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them: He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the c \_ \_ \_ of

t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Matthew 13:7, 22***

1. It overwhelms the soul

“And t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ to yourselves, lest at any time y \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_

o \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and c \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_

l \_ \_ \_, and so that day come upon you unawares.” ***Luke 21:34***

1. Causes foolish excuses

“And t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ with one consent began to m \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee

h \_ \_ \_ m \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee h \_ \_ \_ m \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_.” ***Luke 14:18-20***

1. It Hinders Christ’s work

“No man that warreth e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ the a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of

t \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.”

***2 Timothy 2:4; Matthew 6:24-34***

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Why do I sometimes go through Trials?

\* All Believers will pass through trials in their life on earth. The Scriptures tell us so. There are many things the Lord had recorded for us to study concerning trials, because trials are a large part of being a Bible Believer and follower of Jesus Christ. Trials come for many different reasons and many different areas. Some trials come from Satan, some from other people, some from our own doing, some from life in general and some from the Lord.

1. According to ***1 Peter 4:12-14***, we are not to think of fiery trials as s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ but

r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.

1. According to ***1 Peter 1:6-9***, trials are p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ events in our lives because they purify our faith in God.
2. According to ***James 1;2-4,12*** trials help us to be p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ while teaching us how to be p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
3. Read ***1 Corinthians 10:13*** and ***2 Peter 2:9***. In your own words explain the promise God gives you when trials and temptations (testing's) come. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Read ***Hebrews 13:5,6***. Why can we 'fear not' what men may do to us? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. According to ***2 Timothy 3:12***, what is one reason we may suffer the trial of persecution or ridicule?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. What did the Apostles feel when they were persecuted? ***Acts 5:41*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. According to ***John 15:18-22***, the s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is not greater than his \_ \_ \_ \_.
2. What does Jesus give to the Christian that the world cannot know, understand, or have?

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ***John 14:27; 16:33***.

1. What are we to do in times of trouble? ***1 Peter 5:7***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What are some things trials are designed to do?
2. *Test our faith*

"And it came to pass after these things, that G \_ \_ d \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am. And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: f \_ \_ n \_ \_ I k \_ \_ \_ that t \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me." ***Genesis 22:1-12***

1. *To bring us to a better place*

"For thou, O God, h \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_: thou hast t \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_, as silver is tried. Thou broughtest us into the net; thou laidst affliction upon our loins. Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water: but thou b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ o \_ \_ into a w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ place." ***Psalms 66:10-12***

1. *To chasten and correct us*

"Behold, I have r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_, but not with silver; I have chosen thee

i \_ the f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_." ***Isaiah 48:10***

1. What are some characteristics of trials?
2. *Some are very severe*

"For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of o \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ which came to us in Asia, that we were p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ o \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, above strength, insomuch that w \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ even o \_ l \_ \_ \_:" ***2 Corinthians 1:8-10***

1. *Causes are sometimes unknown*

"And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_." ***Job 2:3***

1. *Some can be physical*

"And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was g \_ \_ \_ \_ to m \_ a t \_ \_ \_ \_ in t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure." ***2 Corinthians 12:7-10***

1. *Many come with rewards*

"Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for g \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ y \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." ***Matthew 5:10-12***

Book 53.tif\* This concludes our study on Questions often asked. Our Mighty and Wonderful Lord reward you for purposing to study His word and honor Him. Let us go believing! Amen.

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